

Page 1, penultimate line, change "An" to --A--.

Page 2, line 26, change "other" to --others--;

between lines 28 and 29, insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--.

Page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following heading:

--Detailed Description--;

Page 4, line 15, change "earth" to --ground--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A device for hiding [the] operations performed by a component intended to be integrated into a smart card, [characterised in that it comprises] comprising at least one means [(20, 30, 28, 26)] for modifying [the] electrical current consumption of [the] said component during the performance of [the] said operations.

2. (Amended) A device according to Claim 1, [characterised in that the] wherein said means for modifying the current consumption comprises at least one circuit